

## Message Text

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TAGS: ECOSOC ETRD

SUBJECT: UN COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCWS (CNR): ITEM 7, PERMANENT  
SOVEREIGNTY

REF: GENEVA 3709

1. THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION HAS JUST BEEN CIRCULATED WITH  
PAKISTAN AS SPONSOR ON BEHLAF OF THEMSEVLVES WITH BANGLA-  
DESH, KENYA, INDIA, PANAMA, SUDAN AND YUGOSLAVIA (NOTE:  
NOT EGYPT AND IRAQ). TEXT CLEARLY REPRESENTS EFFORT  
AT DEVISING LEAST "POLITICAL" OR CONTROVERSIAL TEXT  
POSSIBLE. SPONSORS HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR DESIRE TO  
REACH AGREEMENT ON A NEGOTIATED TEXT.

2. CHAIRMAN HAS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT  
COMMITTEE DECISIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN BY CONSENSUS AS WAS  
DONE AT TOKYO CNR. - AS DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL,  
"CONSENSUS" WAS AHEIVED AT TOKYO CNR EVEN ON  
DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PERMANENT SOVERIGNTY, WITH DELEGA-  
TIONS OPPOSED NOTING THEIR INTENTIONS TO VOTE AGAINST  
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(OR ABASTIN) AT ECOSOC MEETING WHICH CALLED UPON TO  
ADOPT THE RESLUTION. (SEE REPORT OF FORTH SESSION  
OF CNR, U.N. DOCEUMENT E/5663.) ISRAELI OBSERVER HAS  
NOTED THAT THIS PROCEDURE MIGHT PERMIT ADDITIONAL  
DELEGATIONS (I.E. SOME LATIN AMERICANS SUCH AS BRAZIL)  
TO BE ON RECORD, WITHOUT VOTE, AND BELIEVES IT WOULD  
BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO CONTINUE IT. CHAIRMAN HAS ALSO

EXPRESSED HOPE THIS PROCEDURE COULD BE CONTINUED.

3. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY UK THAT EC-9 REPRESENTATIVES AT CNR WOULD TRY TO REACH A COMMON POSITION PROBABLY INDICATING INTENTION TO ABSTAIN (ALTHOUGH ITALIANS MIGHT EXPRESS INTENT TO VOTE NO). THEY WOULD LEAVE RESPONSIBILITY OF CALLING A VOTE TO OTHERS, HOWEVER.

4. DELEGATION REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE (BY OPENING OF BUSINESS, GENEVA TIME, MAY 18) AS TO:  
A) WHETHER WE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE TEXT (EITHER WE NOR EC SEE ANYTHING TO BE GAINED);  
B) WHETHER WE SHOULD ACCEPT EXISTING "CONSENSUS" PROCEDURES OR CALL FOR A VOTE;

C) VOTE TO BE TAKEN (AT DISCRETION GIVEN DELEGATION) WHETHER WE CALL FOR A VOTE OR ANNOUNCE OUR INTENTIONS RE VOTE AT ECOSOC;  
D) REMARKS OF DELEGATION AS TO APPROPRIATENESS AND SUBSTANCE OF RESOLUTION.

5. PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES

DRAFT RESOLUTION: AFGHANISTAN

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS ON PERMANENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES, AND IN PARTICULAR G.A. RESOLUTIONS 3175 (XXVIII), 3336 (XXIX), 3516 (XXX) AND 31-186,

EXPRESSES ITS CONCERN FOR THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF TERRITORIES UNDER FOREIGN DOMINATION, ALIEN OCCUPATIONS, APARTHEID OR RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,

REAFFIRMS ITS DESIRE FULLY TO SAFEGUARD THE SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES WITHIN TERRITORIES BEYOND THEIR CONTROL AND TO ENSURE THEIR RIGHT TO RESTITUTION AND FULL COMPENSATION FOR THE EXPLOITATION OF, AND DAMAGE TO, THESE NATURAL RESOURCES:

TAKES NOTE, WITH APPRECIATION, OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES.

REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, A) TO PREPARE A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE WORK BEING DONE IN THE FIELD OF EXERCISE OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES IN TERRITORIES UNDER

FOREIGN DOMINATION, ALIEN OCCUPATION, APARTHEID OR RACIAL  
DISCRIMINATION; AND

(B) TO PREPARE REPORTS PROVIDING DETAILED INFORMATION ON  
PERTINENT ASPECTS OF AND RELEVANT DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING EXERCISE  
BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF PERMANENT SOVERIGNTY OVER THEIR  
NATURAL RESOURCES, AND TO SUBMIT THESE REPORTS TO THE COMMITTEE  
ON NATURAL RESOURCES AT ITS REGULAR SESSIONS.

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